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Steam Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing for Gentlemen's Goods. A suit a week cleaned and mended for \$1.50 per month.
French Dry Cleaning for Ladies' Goods, Furs and Gloves.
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For a good-fitting serviceable Winter Suit. We have some at \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00. It makes no difference which you select, it is a saving to you of several dollars on the suit.

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They got here too late, we want to sell them. Guaranteed satisfaction on everything you buy.

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New (Old) Howard Corner,

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day.

A. S. Hammond was in Jackson Monday on legal business.
Ralph Davis was in town Saturday, from the Granite Hill mine.
Miss Louise Whitney of Ashland, has been visiting a few days this week with friends in this city.

A. E. Carlson, formerly manager of the Grants Pass Hardware Co., of this city, and now of Portland, is here this week.

Mrs. Helen Brewer of Portland, returned on Wednesday after a visit in Grants Pass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hathaway.

Rev. J. W. McDougall was here Thursday, returning to Albany from Ashland, where he assisted in the funeral services of D. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fry left on Monday evening for southern California, where they will remain for several weeks visiting in Los Angeles and other points.

Miss Lyle Watson, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. C. B. Watson of Ashland, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Grants Pass, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough.

L. G. Higgins, the well known assayer of Higgins & Phillips, is back at work again in his assay office, having fully recovered the use of his hand, which he injured some time since while working in his mine.

W. T. Cote has returned from a visit of several weeks in the Briggs creek and lower Illinois river districts. The placer activity in these districts is not so great as it was at this time of the year principally on account of the shortness of the water supply. The Oak Flat mine, the largest placer of these districts, will probably begin operations in a short time.

Ex-county Judge R. Neil, of Jacksonville and one of the prominent members of the Jackson county bar, was in Grants Pass last Thursday and Friday on legal business before the circuit court for this county. Judge Neil was accompanied by Mrs. Neil and while in Grants Pass they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Judge Neil.

H. Warner arrived in Grants Pass, Saturday evening from his mine on Sucker creek and Wednesday he and Mrs. Warner and their daughter, Miss Theodosia, left for their home in Seattle. Mr. Warner will return about March 1st to look after his mining interests. Mrs. Warner and Miss Warner in their short, temporary residence in Grants Pass have made many friends who wish them a pleasant journey to their home, yet regretting that they should leave Grants Pass and the home circle at the Dodge, where they have boarded, will miss their cheery presence and entertaining company.

Louis Barger, who arrived in Grants Pass two months ago from Yakima, Columbia county, is so well pleased with Rogue River Valley that he sent for his family and will take up his permanent abode here. His wife and three children arrived last Friday and have taken up their residence at Golden Drift, where Mr. Barger is employed in the power station that is being erected at that place by the Golden Drift Mining Company.

C. M. Stiles was in Grants Pass over Monday night, coming in from his Williams creek ranch with a load of produce which he sold at a good price to the local merchants for goods. He is an expert timber cruiser as well as rancher and has been employed by Assessor W. H. Fallon to cruise the three townships of timber land, for which an order was made at the last term of county court. Owing to a severe cold Mr. Stiles was not able to begin the work last week, as he anticipated, but expects to do so the latter part of this week. He will begin his cruising in township 36 south, 6 west.

J. G. Cochran, a farmer of Quartz Creek, was in Grants Pass Monday to consult the county officials as to the portion of school taxes levied by the Morin and Hugo districts on property in the new district organized on Whiskey creek from those two districts. Mr. Cochran is one of the members of the board of which James Neely and Alfred Jones are the other members. Mrs. Cochran is the district clerk. Mr. Cochran stated the new district will have about 20 to 25 scholars and that they expect to have school begin the first of April, for at least a six months term. No teacher has as yet been secured. The district will not build a school house for at least another year, but will use a building on Mr. Cochran's land that is suitable for school purposes.

Books For School Library.

This Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall will be given "An Evening In Old Virginia." The entertainment is given under the auspices of the High School and the proceeds will go to the school library fund. Tickets are 25 cents and are for sale by the people and at Rotermann's drug store. The Grants Pass school is practically without a library and it is the plan of the High School to raise \$100 this year to purchase books, with the expectation that a like sum will be raised each year hereafter until a suitable library is had for the school. The scholars and the teachers desired the co-operation of the people of Grants Pass in this laudable enterprise and hope for a good sale of tickets.

Imperfect Digestion
Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbs will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, induces new life and vigor to the whole system. See a bottle at Rotermann's and Model Drug Store.

THE BUSINESS POINTERS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Klamath Falls is to have a new high school building, to cost \$25,000.
E. A. Calhoun returned on Sunday evening to Clatsop, Cal., after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

The Eureka mine of the Soldier creek district has a crew of men steadily at work and some good ore is being taken out. The mill is not now running but will probably resume operations in a short time.

Grants Pass has three applicants for positions in the Roseburg land office, should Register Bridges and Receiver Booth not be reinstated, but for reasons best known to the officials, gentlemen, their names are not made public for the present.

"The Little Outcast," presented at the opera house on Friday evening, was given a very good attendance. This play is given by a very able troupe and is full enough of excitement to keep up a keen interest throughout the performance.

The legislature having adjourned Thursday evening over to Monday, Hon. R. G. Smith came home to attend to legal business in the circuit court Friday and Saturday. He left for Salem Sunday evening to again take up his legislative duties.

Some quartz specimens from the Owl creek mines on Rogue river have been received at the mining exhibit. This property is under development by W. B. Sherman and others. A depth of 40 feet on the ledge has been attained and at that point the vein shows a width of 4 1/2 feet. The ore is of very favorable appearance and carries good values. This property was discovered a few years ago by Shanks & Robinson and yielded considerable free gold from the surface.

A reception was given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhies in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin. The Voorhies home was tastefully decorated, Oregon grape predominating and presented a very attractive appearance. A light punch and ice, together with confections and cakes made up refreshments that were just to the taste and which made a most pleasing feature of the evening. Mrs. A. E. Voorhies and Mrs. Geo. E. Howland did the honors of the occasion and under their direction it was a success in all details and an enjoyable event to Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and to their friends, who called to more than a hundred to pay their respects and to greet Mrs. Conklin and wish her a hearty welcome as a new resident of Grants Pass.

The examination in the schools of Oregon for eighth grade pupils for promotion to the ninth grade is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. No examination will be held in the schools of this county, as no application for the list of questions, which are prepared by the state superintendent, has been received by Supt. Savage. The teachers evidently preferring to have their pupils take the later examinations. These examinations are only for schools outside of incorporated towns and are held four times a year. The first examination is on January 18, 19, 20, the next, April 12, 13, 14 and May 17, 18, 19, and June 7, 8, 9. The examinations are conducted by the teachers of the schools, assisted by a member of board designated by the county superintendent. Scholars passing these examinations are given a diploma that will give them admission, without examination, to any of the ninth grade schools of the state.

County Assessor W. H. Fallon began his second term of office on January 1, and under the new law he will now serve four years instead of two as was his previous term. All the other county officials elected last June took their oaths the first of July, but the assessment is begun in the spring and finished in the fall, it is necessary that the assessor complete his work before retiring from office so the term for that office was lengthened to make it end on January 1. Mr. Fallon in the term just closed has proven himself to be one of the most competent assessors in the county.

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\$20 GOLD PIECES AT \$10

ARE NO BETTER INVESTMENTS THAN SOME OF THE PROPOSITIONS WE NOW HAVE ON OUR LIST, BOTH IN FARM AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

A FEW SAMPLES

No. 380-160 acres 10 miles from town, daily mail, 75 acres under irrigation, 25 acres in alfalfa and timothy, could be made to produce 250 tons of alfalfa per year, 25 acres of red land which is excellent for grapes, fruit or grain, over 100 good healthy fruit trees, 15 years old, mostly apples, bore 6000 boxes last year. Two thousand strawberry vines, several varieties of grapes, good water-right and power. A good mow and is head of cattle go with place. Price \$2500. Reason for selling, owner has to take his son to another climate for his health.
No. 381-Two acres of ground with 7-room house, plastered, hard oil finish, well painted outside, good barn, work shop, chicken house and park. Good variety of fruit and berries on place, 15 minutes walk from post office, in good locality. Price \$1000, one-half cash.
No. 382-A first class SAWMILL complete, 40-horse power boiler, 25 horse-power engine, log truck, sugar, cut-off saw, log truck, cable, chains, peavies, axes, in fact every thing is ready for immediate use. PRICE \$1450. Death of principal owner and manager causes sale.
No. 383-43 acres of the very best RIVER BOTTOM LAND well fenced, adjoining town, Rogue River on south line. An ideal place to raise HOPS or ALFALFA. Price \$2500-\$4000 cash, balance on easy terms.
No. 384-COTTAGE of 5 rooms, good barn, city water, connected with sewer, fire place in house. Lot 36x100 feet, nice location, \$280 cash and \$10 per month gets this. Price \$750. House will rent for \$10 per month.
Several HOUSES FOR RENT.
Residence lots in any part of the city from \$25 to \$600. Terms to suit purchaser. Call upon or write us.
Sherman & Ireland, Rooms 10-12 Masonic Temple

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing.
Insure with John Minor Booth.
Try a Blue Ribbon 5 cent cigar.
M. Clemens, Prescription Drugist.
See Joseph Moss for bargains in timber.

Prescriptions accurately filled by Dr. Smith, National Drug Store.
And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand, J. E. Peterson.

Do you hunt? Well, don't hunt very long for ammunition—simply ask for Peters loaded shells and get them.

John Hackett has opened a boot and shoe repair shop in the Axtell building where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and many new ones.

WRIGHT'S PARAGON HEADACHE CURE relieves from suffering instantly, and checks long confirmed tendencies to headache. Down goes the cure, away goes the headache, up go your spirits. Every druggist.

John Minor Booth writes insurance. Blank Books, at National Drug Store.

Here—Our Silverware—Cramer Bros.

Houses for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's

Fire, Accident and Life Insurance—John Minor Booth.

We want your property to sell—SHERMAN & IRELAND.

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Talking Machines and Records at Paddock's.

W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE.

Order seals and rubber stamps at A. E. Voorhies.

We want 15 good farms for Eastern people.—SHERMAN & IRELAND.

Ledgers, Journals, Day books, and all kinds of account books at the National Drug Store.

Ask your dealer for Rogue River Creamery Butter made at Medford—is now 70 cents per two-pound, square full weight.

Egg hunt? You don't know the real pleasure of it unless you have used Peters shells. No hunter is sure without them.

SHERMAN & IRELAND, REAL ESTATE.

Boys' Express Wagons and Toy Banks at Cramer Bros.

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens at National Drug Store.

Good one-horse spring wagon and a good farm wagon, both bargains at Moore's second hand store.

Property for sale on the installment plan. See SHERMAN & IRELAND.
Curtis & Co. for Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings and Jewelry, fine watch repairing, engraving. Goods sold at reasonable prices. Come and see us. I. O. O. F. Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Don't forget "An Evening in Old Virginia," at the Odd Fellows' hall, Jan. 20, to be given by High School students for the benefit of the school library fund.

"Hoson's Last Victory" the latest in sheet music—At the Music House.

ROSE AND CUCUMBER JELLY (GROUSE CREAM), bears all parts exposed to the chilling blasts of outdoors. It gives the skin that soft and velvety feeling so much desired by ladies. It removes at once all redness and roughness, eradicates wrinkles, destroys blackheads. It is soothing and comforting. Large bottles, 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

After an expenditure of a large sum of money, the New Malara's Minstrel and operatic company of expert comedians, frisky comedy purveyors, native dancing stars and a host of other recent new minstrel ideas, will be presented at the Opera House. A grand collection of colored stars, including a bevy of pretty outdoorers, a big bunch of jolly comedians, dancers and acrobats, the famous Blackstone quartette and many innovations, notables and features, all strengthened by a beautiful set of scenery, gorgeous costumes and a splendid orchestra, creates the best minstrel show on the road. Malara's Minstrel play for one night at the theatre, Friday, Jan. 21. A big sensational street parade will be given on the principal streets on the day of the show.

BORN.

HAIR—In this city, Wednesday, January 18, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hair, a daughter.

Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James A. P. McGaw, D. D. of Portland, will conduct public worship at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Greatest Enterprise in the World," and in the evening, "Obedient to the Heavenly Vision." With these services will close Dr. McGaw's engagement with this church. Dr. McGaw is for the present doing supply work for the Oregon Synod, and does not know to what church he will be assigned for the last Sabbath in this month and the first Sabbath in February, but he may go to Ashland, the Presbyterian church in that city being without a pastor, owing to the recent resignation of Rev. P. H. Phelps. With the second Sabbath in February he will go to Salem and assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in that city, which is also without a pastor. He will only remain in Salem until a pastor is secured for that church. Dr. McGaw is lately from the East, where he held important pastorates in Toledo, Ohio and other large cities, but resigned to come west with Mrs. McGaw, to join their children, who are married and reside in Portland. In the short time the Doctor has been in Grants Pass, he has made many friends both in his congregation and among other citizens of this city, who regret his departure and who wish him well in his future work.

Sabbath, January 29th, Rev. James M. Wilson, of Oregonia Iowa will supply the pulpit of Bethany church. Rev. Wilson has resigned his Iowa pulpit and comes west to locate and become to Grants Pass with a possible view of assuming the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in city.

Coming Events.

Jan. 19, Thursday—"Over Niagara Falls," at opera house.
Jan. 19, Thursday—City council meets.
Jan. 20, Friday—High School scholars give "An Evening in Old Virginia" at Odd Fellows hall for benefit of school library.

Jan. 27, Friday—Malara's Minstrels at the opera house.
January 27, Friday—Installation of officers of Bethany Chapter No. 25, of Grants Pass Lodge No. 54 and Josephine Chapter No. 26.

Feb. 8, Wednesday—Teachers examination, for Josephine county, begins.

The appointment was made last Saturday of the estate of R. A. Hamilton, who died two months since near his home near Golden. The appraisers were Wm. Coffman, H. A. Perkins and A. C. Spencer and they fixed the value of the estate at \$2000, it consisting of a place property on Bear and Miller gulches near Golden. A serious matter to the widow and the four little children, whose sole support is this mine, is that the railroad company has filed on the land and a contest will be necessary to hold the property for the heirs.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. F. S. Monday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed."

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chilli Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

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Come and see us before buying and we'll show you.

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Walk-Over Shoes.

Schloss Bros. Clothing.

"Over Niagara Falls"



Grants Pass Opera House, Jan. 19

Teachers Examination.

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage gives notice that the next examination for teachers for Josephine county will be held at the court house in Grants Pass on February 8, 9, 10 and 11. The examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock the first day and the applicants for first, second and third grade certificates must complete their work by Friday, but applicants for state papers will have all of Saturday in which to complete their examination. Superintendent Savage will have to assist him on the board of examiners, Prof. G. A. Savage, now teaching in the Dimick school, and Miss M. Astella Goodlin, of the Grants Pass High School.

Only a small number of applicants are likely to take the examination, as Josephine county is now well supplied with teachers. There will be a number of positions to be had in the spring, when school in the country districts begins.

Not being able to have their regular Christmas exercises by reason of the influenza scare, the Sunday School of Newman M. E. church had a children's gathering at the Woodmen hall last Saturday afternoon. Candles and nuts were distributed to the little ones and games and songs made the time pass quickly and pleasantly for the members of the school.

Bank Report.

Report to the condition of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon, at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 11, 1905:

ASSETS.	
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured.	4,400 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Other real estate owned	8,150 00
Due from state banks & bankers	7,615 41
Due from approved reserve agents	20,101 04
Checks and other cash items	6,481 59
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	65 75
Specie	23,476 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (3 per cent. circulation)	625 00
Total	\$308,778 88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,905 22
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	5,170 13
Individual deposits subject to check	225,313 52
Demand certificates of deposit	6,482 21
Total	\$308,778 88

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss.
I, H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.

C. E. MAYNARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. CAMPBELL,
F. H. HART,
JOHN D. FAY, } Directors.

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For Girls and Boys

The most wear for the least money of any shoe on the market. Don't buy cheap shoes for the boy. It won't pay. It is wasting money. You have never seen a real good shoe sold for 97 cents or some other bargain store price. Such shoes are the most expensive shoes you can put on the boy's feet. Our Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Girls and Boys are the Strongest and Most Serviceable.

All Standard Shapes of Shoes in Stock. Repair shop that does neat work in charge of W. Keene.

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